GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CLEANING OF YAMUNA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Delhi has expressed its helplessness over cleaning of river Yamuna due to shortage of funds;

(b) if so, the details of funds demanded and provided by the Union Government during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide additional funds to the State Government as required to take up the job; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) The Government of National Capital Territory have in a letter indicated a requirement of Rs. 1750 crore for various works aimed at cleaning of river Yamuna in Delhi. The works proposed are as under :

S.No.	Works Proposed	Estimated Cost
1.	Construction of new STPs	Rs. 500 crore
2.	Upgradation of existing STPs to cater for better parameters of BOD, TSS and coliform abatement	Rs. 400 crore
3.	Laying of new sewers, rising mains and pumping stations	Rs. 280 crore
4.	De-silting & rehabilitation of trunk sewers	Rs. 275 crore
5.	Replacement of undersized sewers	Rs. 145 crore
6.	Laying of internal sewers in unauthorised-regularised colonies, resttlement colonies and urban villages	Rs. 150 crore

Under the scheme of `Yamuna Action Plan`, Government have approved 3 projects for Delhi at a total cost of Rs. 15.94 crore.These projects include two sewage treatment plants, each of 10 million litres per day capacity, and one electric crematorium. The sewage treatment plants have been constructed and are running satisfactorily at Sen Nursing Home drain and Delhi Gate drain.The electric crematorium is under construction at Sarai Kale Khan.

In addition, under a separate scheme of short gestation of `Yamuna Action Plan - Extended Phase`, pollution abatement works amounting to Rs. 166.62 crore have been approved for Delhi. This scheme mainly covers construction of 1146 community toilet complexes at a cost of Rs. 151.42 crore, construction of 5 mini sewage treatment plants at a cost of Rs. 8.31 crore and equipments for septic tank cleaning at a cost of Rs. 2.89 crore.

The grants released by Government to the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi including the Municipal Corporation of Delhi during the last three years and in the current year for the schemes referred to above are as below :

Year	Grants Released (Rs. in crore)

1998-99	2.00
1999-2000	1.25
2000-2001	0.68
2001-2002	22.00
Total	25.93

(c) & (d) The requirement for additional funds are considered from time to time subject to financial constraints.